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E-01575A-08-0328

Re:

and E-01575A-09-0453

Dear Chairman Mayes and Commissioners:

I'm a long time SSVEC Cooperative member and I'm infuriated by the arrogance shown by my cooperative in regarded to the proposed 69kV line. I'm sick and tired of their polished campaign to convince the public that the 69kV line is needed. It is <u>NOT</u> needed. Our service is better than it has even been.

They claim we need reliable service, what is wrong with the reliable service we have already? I'm tired of their lies. We do <u>NOT</u> have 270 hours of outages a year. We surely will have more outages of a longer duration if they are allowed to put that 69kV line across the Babocomari. This is a remote, hardly accessible area that they will not be able to get service trucks into in bad weather. So how long will it take to get our power restored if lightening or wind takes it down?

I'm tired of the money they're spendingmy money! I understand their useless CEO got a raise while the rest of the world is unemployed or trying to keep their homes. There are vacant homes all over and most people I know are trying to conserve electricity because of the last rate increase. Many of my neighbors are retired and having a hard time getting by. I heard SSVEC has spent almost a million dollars fighting the cooperative members in my area. Now they want to spend more money on an un-needed, un-wanted new line. Other companies are cutting back on expenditures while SSVEC continues to spend like bandits. I heard they are going to be asking for another rate increase when this is over. Where does it stop?

As elected officials you must bring financial responsibility to this company and protect the consumer. The proposed 69kV line is the <u>WRONG</u> answer. There are better alternatives, what about solar or a generator or just upgrading the old line and substation. I hope you listen because SSVEC has not!

Sincerely,

M. Grombly

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